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SUBJECT: FRG POLICE PROTECTION OF EMBASSY

WE HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT WILL SUPPORT REQUESTS FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR POLICE PROTECTION IN THE CURRENT PERIOD OF INCREASED TENSIONS RESULTING FROM THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. AT THE TIME OF THE OUTBREAK OF THE MIDDLE EAST WAR AND THE START OF OUR RESUPPLY EFFORT TO ISRAEL, WE BELIEVED THAT US INSTALLATIONS IN THE BONN/BAD GODESBERG COULD WELL BECOME TARGETS FOR INCREASED TERRORISTS ACTIVITY, AND REQUESTED INCREASED POLICE PROTECTION. FRG POLICE AUTHORITIES PROMPTLY ESTABLISHED TWO-MAN POLICE POSTS AT THE CHANCERY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS AND INCREASED POLICE PATROLS IN THE PLITTERSDORF HOUSING AREA, AS WELL AS THE EMBASSY AND CHANCERY. WE ALSO EXPECT TO INSTALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE A DIRECT SIGNAL LINE BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND POLICE OFFICES WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN THE SECUIRITY OF THE RESIDENCE. BEARING IN MIND THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM POLICE OFFICIALS, WE HOPE THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION

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TO REQUESTS FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO

OBTAIN PROTECTIVE MEASURES WHICH IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.
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